Old Tires Rise From Grave To Haunt Dump Keepers

With the opening of the new Appomattox County landfill operation set for June 1st of this year, there still are a number of unanswered questions regarding just what to do with some solid waste materials.

Bill Slagle, Town Manager, had read and brought in to the **Times-Virginian** the article which follows. The disposal of old tires is a real problem and just one that the county must decide the best way to handle the situation.

From an article appearing in August 1971 Ledgar - Star Newspaper.
By Lloyd Lewis

Wanted: A foolproof, inexpensive way of getting rid of old automobile tires without fouling the air or littering the landscape.

"Bury 'em," you say?

Hah! Know what a buried tire does? It digs itself up, that's what.

'S a fact. Ask any dump keeper. You can't keep an old tire down.

It has something to do with trapped air which maybe turns into trapped swamp gas. Anyhow it drives the tire to the surface, and it drives the dump keeper up the walls.

The sanitation departments in the four South Hampton Roads cities consider the vehicular tire their No. 1 enemy.

Portsmouth charges a triple dumping fee for handling tires. Norfolk and Virginia Beach flatly refuse to receive them in bulk. Chesapeake hasn't decided what to do, but it is going to do something and, probably, very soon.

In the good old days when a pall of smoke hanging over a city was taken as evidence of a thriving economy, the disposal of old tires was an easy matter.

They were burned. Smelly. But effective.

The chewing-up method approaches what dump keepers consider the ultimate solution:

To stay buried, tires need to be cleared of their air-trapping feature.

The best way to do this is to shred the tire.

A nearly equally good way is to slice the tire circumferentially.

Norfolk and Virginia Beach will accept sliced or shredded tires.

So will Portsmouth, and at the regular $3 rate. Portsmouth will also accept a crosscut tire, if it is cut into enough pieces -- eight.

So why not slice all the tires?

Well, in the first place, a tire-slicing machine (and you'd never do it by hand) costs between $3,000 and $5,000.

So even the ultimate solution isn't quite ultimate.

Some believe that the ultimate-ultimate solution lies in "pyrolis" - a highly scientific process being developed by the Firestone Co. for incinerating old tires and (somehow) reclaiming the melted rubber, or perhaps the rubber vapor.

The rise of antipollution sentiment, culminating in the passage of the Clean Air Act, put a stop to that.

Dump keepers tried burying them in sanitary landfills. The tires created mushy areas that no amount of rolling with 30-ton compactors would render solid.

Worse, the tires started surfacing.

Portsmouth's solution is to set loads of tires aside pending the start of a new trench. The tires are laid flat on the bottom, covered with about six feet of rubble and fanally with earth. Then the trench is compacted.

It is thought that this might keep them down, but the dump keeper isn't taking any bets.

The process involves a lot of manhandling, and Portsmouth charges enough to cover the extra expense. The dumping fee for ordinary refuse is $3 a ton. For tires it is $9 a ton.

Norfolk and Virginia Beach have a no-dumping policy for tires, but this is aimed at bulk lots. If an individual comes in with one or two tires, the dumps will most like take them. Norfolk saves these to place in new trenches. Virginia Beach tosses them under the compactor, which is able to "chew them up a little" with its spiked wheels.

The process when perfected, will presumably be nonpolluting and will have the approval of the federal Solid Waste Bureau, which is backing Firestone in the project.

But no one knows yet whether cities will be able to afford the incinerating machinery.

Anyhow, the belief is that a civilization which created the nuclear reactor will surely escape being defeated by the old automobile tire.

But, again, dump keepers aren't making any bets.

JORDAN

On last Sunday night beginning at 6:00 the Gospel Harmonettes celebrated their 1st anniversary. Many groups appeared on this program and was enjoyed by everyone. The Gospel Harmonettes would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out and supported this program.

There will be a talent program on the 2nd Sunday night at 7:30. Please support this program.

On Easter Sunday night the Senior Choir will have their annual 3-way sermon. Preaching will be Rev. J. W. Paige, Rev. W. R. Jones, and Rev. C. L. Elliott. The St. Johns Gospel Chorus will furnish the music.

On the 5th Sunday night the Jordanaires will celebrate their 1st anniversary.

Ladies Day Planned At Promise Land

The annual Ladies Day program will be observed at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday in April at 3 p.m. The Rev. W. R. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Va., will be the special guest. Music will be furnished by Re.v Jones senior choir.The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour. The pastor delivered a very helpful sermon. Music was rendered by the senior choir. Several visitors attended the service. An after offering was lifted for the Red Cross drive.

The pastor of the Promise Land Church and members of the senior choir and several members of the church attended the dedication service of the heating system of the St. Mark Baptist Church in Amherst last Sunday at 3 p.m. The pastor of the church is the Rev. Raymond Turner, a native of the Spout Spring community. The service was very impressive and enjoyed by all. A total of $305.00 was reported. The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. Lawing.

The second annual Pre-Holy Week service will be held among several local churches beginning on Monday evening after the second Sunday in this month. All local churches in the county are invited to attend. The program of activities will be announced in this column next week.

The executive council of the Appomattox assembly will meet next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All officers are asked to attend.

The Rev. E. T. Burton, pastor of the Sweet Union Baptist Church of Roanoke, Va. and his choir and members of his congregation will render services at the Zion Baptist Church in Pamplin, Va. this Sunday evening at 4 p.m. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship of the church after service.

The Appomattox Voters League held its regular monthly meeting at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church last Monday evening at 7:30.The president, Mr. Ronald Franklin, presided. Leaders were asked to assist in having all qualified members in the community registered. The next regular monthly meeting was changed on account of the Easter holiday season. The meeting will be held Monday after the fifth Sunday at the Galilee Baptist Church. Members and friends are asked to remember the change.

Despite the rain a large crowd attended the evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Jr. choir rendered beautiful music. The offering was very good.

The officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

WANT ADS GET RESULT

County Line

Mr. Raymond Mullins along with others of Central Church, wish to express their thanks to the young people for their cooperation and a job well done in their part of Youth Sunday. The special singing was done by the three Lively girls and Ronda Nash and Glenda Mayberry and Ann Tucker.

Mrs. Rosser Reynolds, Linda, Joseph and Dillard, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and son over the week end.

Mrs. Wayne Mayberry's son is in the hospital. We hope he'll soon be better. Mrs. Mayberry is the former "Chubby" Reynolds.

Little Robbin Mann spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Tony Mann spent Tuesday with Dawn Kerr.

Mrs. Nelson Mann, Tony and Mike, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mrs. Jimmy Howard and family Thursday.

Mr. David Carson was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Yuonne Nash.

Mr. David Carson and Miss Yuonne Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy Sunday night.

Mrs. Polly Seay and girls spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family.

Mrs. Fred Jones, Angie and Herbie visited Mrs. Richard Nash Saturday night.

Mrs. Nelson Mann, Tony and Mike and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings in Lynchburg Monday. Mrs. Mann also carried Mike to an eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker Sunday.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tucker are in the hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery

DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH FACILITY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN RICHMOND

A grant to establish an important drug dependence research program at the Medical College of Virginia has been received at Virginia Commonwealth University from the National Academy of Science's Research Council Committee on Drug Dependence. In the United States is only one other similar facility.

Awarded to assess the abuse potential of drugs, the grant will support a colony of over one hundred rhesus monkeys, according to Dr. Louis Harris, chairman of the department of pharmacology, who will administer the program funded at $100,000 yearly. Establishment of the facility is expected to begin April 1.

With a request from the National Academy, Dr. Harris submitted his proposal for a program which will be similar to the one at the University of Michigan, in operation many years.

Two methods of drug evaluation will be op[illegible] using two basic se[illegible] monkeys. A colony of 5[illegible] monkeys will be [illegible] addicted to morphine [illegible] applying the new drug [illegible] evaluation to this [illegible] results will indicate prop[illegible] of the drug.

Another group of mon[illegible] perhaps 30 to 40, will be self-injecting through pre[illegible] a lever that will relea[illegible] quanitity of the drug [illegible] test directly into the [illegible] stream. Dr. Harris said [illegible] this experiment, the m[illegible] becomes a model [illegible] paralleling a human [illegible] abuser.

The drugs under test [illegible] submitted to the Na[illegible] Academy by various age[illegible] the United States or f[illegible] countries, such as manuf[illegible] ers or research scientists [illegible] academy, in turn, will se[illegible] material to MCV or to th[illegible] versity of Michigan. With[illegible] research facility there [illegible] no knowledge of the [illegible] under test, for it will [illegible] been coded by the aca[illegible] This procedure insures [illegible] pletely objective resul[illegible] testing.

Dr. Harris became cha[illegible] of the pharmacology de[illegible] ment at MCV last year. H[illegible] been professor of phar[illegible] logy at the University of [illegible] Carolina and is a former [illegible] research biologist with Sterling-Winthrop Instit[illegible]

The new facility will op[illegible] with an initial staff of [illegible] technicians, a postdo[illegible] fellow and a full-time f[illegible] member.

SPORTS

BY BILLY THOMPSON

Raiderettes Set Record In Tournament

The Appomattox Raiderettes, who won the regular season crown, the Seminole District Tournament and the Sectional Tournament, set [illegible] state records during the [illegible] season.

Appomattox set a new state record for most free throws made in a game, 17 against William Fleming in the final game, highest free throw percentage for a game, 74% [illegible] highest free throw percentage for the tournament, [illegible]%. They tied with most field goals for a game with Thomas Walker, 22 and tied Lord Botetourt with the least fouls [illegible] a game, 12.

The Raiderettes also the top [illegible] in the tournament in six [illegible] departments. Mary Jane Smith had the honor in five of these as for most points in a game 24, most points in the tournament 46, most field goals [illegible] a game 9, most field goals in tournament 17, and most free throws in the tournament, 12. Mary Louise McCraw had the [illegible] one as she had the most free throws in a game, 7.

Appomattox for the season [illegible] 55% from the free throw [illegible] as a team. The five [illegible] starters were all 50% or better. Mary Jane Smith was [illegible] highest with 68%, Jane [illegible] 65%, Mary Louise McCraw 60%, Joan Coleman, 56% [illegible] Sally Harvey 50%. The [illegible] on offense averaged [illegible] 51 points per game and [illegible] defense they allowed only [illegible] per game.

The seniors on the team this [illegible] year were Jane Hix, Joan Coleman, Sally Harvey and Deborah Preston. Mary Jane Smith and Mary Louise McCraw will be returning next [illegible] Smith scored 288 points [illegible] year for a 16 point per [illegible] average and McCraw scored 254 points for a 14.1 average.

The Raiderettes in compiling their 18-1 record under Mrs. [illegible] Martin, coach, and Miss [illegible] Tolley, assistant coach, scored 50 or more points in 12 [illegible] their 19 games. They scored [illegible] for their highest output and [illegible] held to 31 as the lowest. [illegible] 31 was in the only game [illegible] lost, 32-31 to Staunton [illegible] The most the defense [illegible] allowed was 55 in the Sectional Tournament, and 49 in regular season. The best defensive [illegible] was when they held William Campbell to 11.

The other Raiderettes on the [illegible] that will be returning [illegible] year are Trish Book, Rita [illegible] Kathy Mitchell, Sue [illegible], Teresa Smith, Cindy [illegible], Deborah McIvor and [illegible] Lipford.

A IS Chorus

The Appomattox County High School Choir and Intermediate School Chorus participated in the District III Choral festival at Meadowbrook H.S. in Richmond, Virginia on Saturday, March 24, 1973. Both choirs were rated as "Excellent" or number 2 on a 5-point scale. The choirs were judged by three judges on Tone, Intonation, Diction, Technique, Balance, Interpretation, and Musical Effect. Two of the judges, Mr. Wayne Batty and Miss E. A. Brown are college professors and the third Mr. Ron Montgomery is a high school teacher. All of the judges gave the groups good comments on Choral tone and Interpretation and particularly commended the groups for their stage appearance and manners.

James Torrence

Placed 2nd In Contest

On March 15th, James Torrence, shown above, represented the Appomattox Sr. FFA Chapter in the Hub Federation Public Speaking contest at Brookville High School. James placed second in a field of seven, speaking on the basic elements for survival.

James represented our chapter by virtue of his winning the chapter competition. This and other Federation contest help to put those things learned in the classroom into practical use.

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VEPCO'S SECOND NUCLEAR UNIT NOW OPERATING

The second nuclear unit at Virginia Electric and Power Company's Surry Power Station began producing electricity at 8:53 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 1973, Vepco Vice President Stanley Ragone said today.

Initial fuel loading in Unit 2 began February 10 and start-up procedures began March 7, the Vepco spokesman said.

The new unit now is operating at about 30 per cent of full reactor thermal power while operational tests are being conducted. Surry Unit 2 is expected to be placed in commercial operation later this spring, Mr. Ragone said.

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Like any sport though, there are certain safety rules to be followed. Virginia Electric and Power Company has provided diet hints for overly plump kite-eating trees and power poles, along with other safety hints.

1. Always fly your kite far from kite-eating trees and electric power lines.
2. Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
3. Always use wood and paper in your kite . . . not wire or metal.
4. Always keep away from fallen wires.
5. Always fly your kite on days when there is no rain.
6. Always use dry string . . . not wire or anything metallic.
7. Always fly your kite away from TV and radio antennas.
8. Always call Vepco if your kite gets snagged in a power line. Do not pull the string or club the poles.

To help keep kite flying safe, Vepco is providing 5,000 posters on kite safety to schools in the area the company serves.

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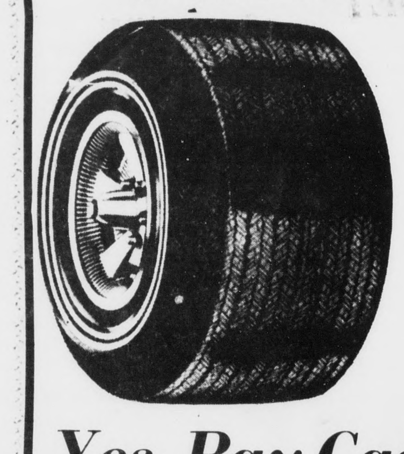

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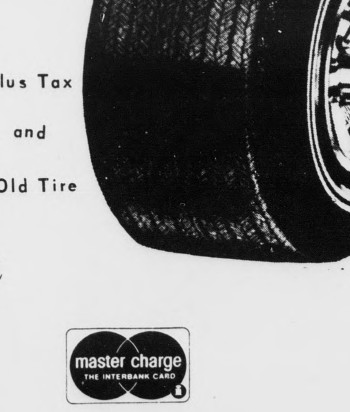

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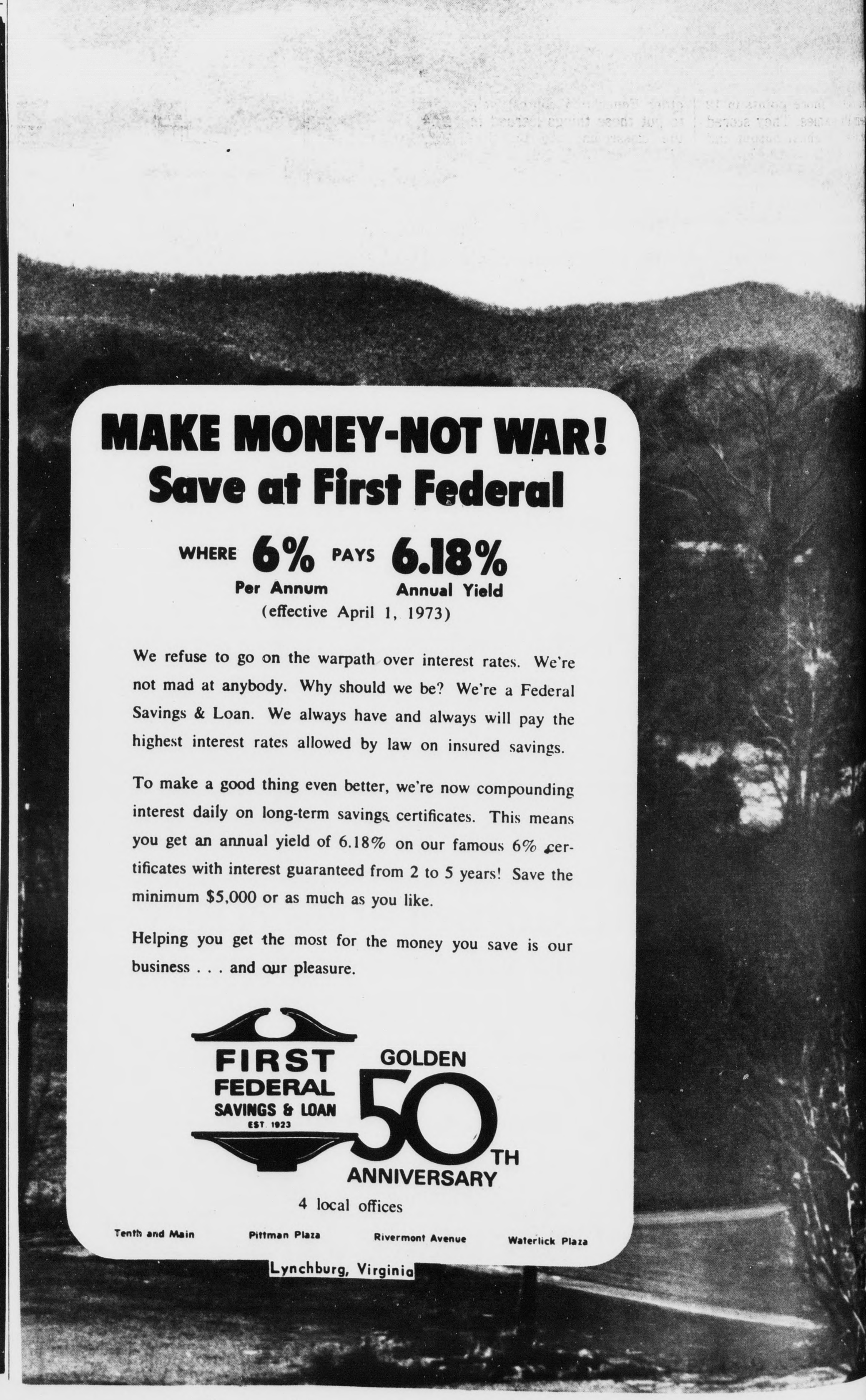

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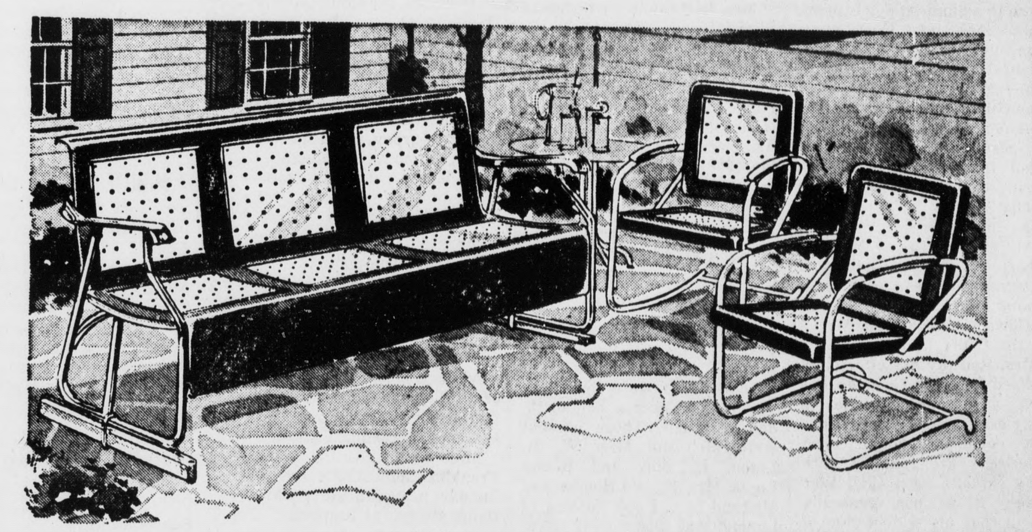

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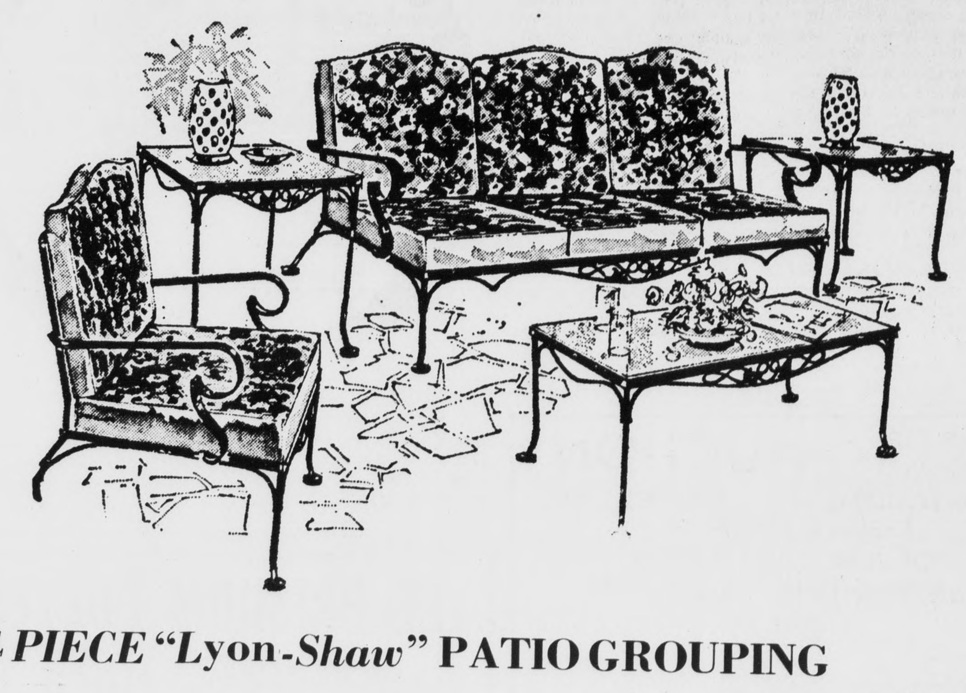

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